GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `Miss the point, get more grants` appearing in the `Hindustan Times` dated September 26, 2001, Delhi edition;

(b) if so,the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government have ordered an enquiry in this glaring error resulting grant of 67.5 crore excess to Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment; and

(e) if so, the outcome thereof and remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.